GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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SYLLABUS OF B. C. A. IN IGNOU
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the syllabus of B C A in IGNOU is not in demand for employment anywhere in the country and outside;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether the study and work centers allotted to Delhi students for the course are over-crowded having out-dated computers and under-qualified teachers;

(d) if so, whether these centers have never been inspected by officials of IGNOU since starting of the course; and

(e) if so, the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b) : According to information supplied by the Indira Gandhi National Open University, the syllabus of the BCA programme has been designed in consultation with academic experts as well as representatives from industry so as to meet the current needs of the Information Technology industry. All programmes of University are of high standard and are designed to cover both theoretical topics and practical applications while meeting the needs of the job market.

(c) : No, Sir. The University follows standard norms for setting up work Centres and Study Centres for Computer Science Programmes and also for appointing counsellors. For conducting the BCA Programme, the minimum qualification for a Counsellor is Masters in Computer Applications (MCA) with some experience. Each Work Cenre for BCA Programem has a Programme in-charge with all the adequate facilities including computers and qualified teachers. The Regional Services Division of the University monitors the activities of these Centres on regular basis and according in the norms laid down by the University.

(d) & (e) : Do not arise.